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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet assigned
Tetsuya Yano, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
Application No.: N/Y/A)
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Filed: Currently herewith)
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For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING)
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE)
GENE, RECOMBINANT)
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED)
MICROORGANISM, METHOD)
FOR DEGRADING)
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC)
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS)
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS,)
AND METHOD FOR)
ENVIRONMENTAL)
REMEDICATION) October 28, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11 and 55 as follows: